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TO: USDA
FROM: Food Service
SUBJECT: USDA Proposals for Change
Comments
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Response required: Yes _____ No X

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the USDA Proposal for Change packet that I received today. The packet listed 12 problems and concerns with the present program. I have not had these kinds of problems with the commodity program in my 26 years in school food service. Where did these problems and concerns come from?

I feel that Kentucky is fortunate in having a well-organized commodity program. The commodities are sent in a timely manner. They are useable in the school food service programs with minimum paperwork required. I do not have any commodities processed and am able to use the commodities my district receives. My only problem with the commodity program now is that my commodities are delivered only every two weeks. This causes the deliveries to be large and storage is sometimes a problem.

If I were a new food service director, I would be terrified just reading the new proposals. The "old" program was complicated in some areas – but not like the new proposals. The new proposals are not "user friendly". The language is too complex for the average person.

Sincerely,

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